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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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237341US2	10/429,865	05/06/03	KOBAYASHI et al.
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO on Form PTO-1449:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 2002-084383 discloses a multi-function peripheral system which is provided with the display unit, the printing unit, the image pickup unit, etc., which are accommodated in a single housing, in addition to the four kinds of programs corresponding to the printer, the copier, the facsimile, and the scanner, respectively. This is discussed in the introductory part of the specification.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES	NO
AO	2002-84383	03/22/2002	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
AP					
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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